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ADD/A (Colonel White [REDACTED]

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1. I invited [REDACTED] to attend DD/A's 10:30 a.m. meetings in the future and he was very pleased.
2. Mr. Pforzheimer said that Congressman Taber had telephoned him regarding an individual who had applied for employment in CIA. I told Mr. Pforzheimer to insure that the applicant received every possible consideration and that he was not turned down without my knowledge.

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3. [REDACTED] of TSS was over with a request addressed to DD/A for T/O and ceiling increases. Part of the increases were to take care of the twenty to twenty-five positions which we told [REDACTED] to go ahead on; however, there were a lot of additional requests put into the memorandum which I think will need DCI approval. I gave the paper to Bill Peel and told him to expedite action on that part of it which involved the [REDACTED] program and to give me his recommendations on the rest of it as soon as possible.

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4. I asked Shef Edwards to expedite processing on [REDACTED] who is slated for [REDACTED] position.

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5. I approved of Shef Edwards' plan to make a trip to [REDACTED] leaving some time on Monday; he will be gone most of the week. I asked specifically that he take a look at the [REDACTED] while he is there.

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6. [REDACTED] advises me that in the future the Director will sign recommendations for promotion of field grade officers only, and that the DD/A will sign such recommendations for company grade officers; equivalent ranks for Navy, of course, to be considered.

7. I instructed [REDACTED] to review present regulations on promotion of officers and accomplishment of efficiency ratings and to develop procedural Notices or Regulations which will be so clear that they cannot be misunderstood.

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